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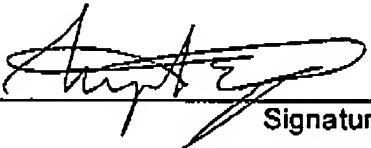
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This is in response to the Office Action in the above identified application dated October 10, 2005. The response is filed on behalf of the Applicants under 37 C. F. R. §1.34. Claims 1-10 are currently pending in the application.